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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

François COURT et al. : Group Art Unit: 1711

Serial No.: 09/555,672 : Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis

Filed: December 1, 2000 :

Title: **COMPOSITIONS BASED ON SEMI-CRYSTALLINE THERMOPLASTIC RESINS AND ON BLOCK COPOLYMERS, THE MATERIALS OBTAINED AND THEIR PROCESSES OF PREPARATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 23 and 24.

Please amend the claims as follows:

--1. A composition comprising:

- a semi-crystalline thermoplastic resin X1 or several compatible thermoplastic resins X1 to Xn, wherein at least one of X1 to Xn is semi-crystalline, and

- at least one block (sequential) copolymer,

- n being an integer equal to or greater than 1,

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wherein:

- the block copolymer comprises at least three blocks A, B and C , wherein each block is either a homopolymer or a copolymer obtained from two or more monomers, the A block is connected to the B block and the B block to is connected to the C block by means of a covalent bond or of an intermediate molecule connected to one of these blocks via a covalent bond and to another block via another covalent bond,

- the A block is compatible with the thermoplastic resin or resins X1 to Xn,

- the B block is incompatible with the thermoplastic resin or resins X1 to Xn and

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